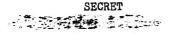
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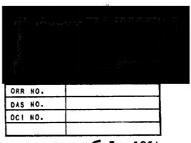
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- There are now in Iasi a rifle regiment, an artillery regiment and a border guard battalion. No Soviet troops are present.
- In Tulcea there are now a rifle regiment, a marine infantry battalion and a border guard company. No Soviet troops were observed.
- 3. In the center of the oil area at Ploesti there is the headquarters of a motorized rifle division. The units under it are at various points in the oilfields. In Ploesti there are a motorized rifle regiment, a motorized artillery regiment, a motorized AAA regiment, and an air observation central. The last is of the strength of a regimental command. A Soviet liaison staff is attached.
- 4. There is a Rumanian rifle regiment at Piatra.
- 5. The staff and two battalions of a rifle regiment are in Roman.
- 6. A rifle regiment is at Constanta.

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- 7. At Targu Frumos there is a communications battalion, the men and officers being quartered in private houses. It was said that the unit would remain only for the period of the fall maneuvers.
- 8. There is a rifle battalion at Folticeni. sic7.
- 9. A new rifle battalion has arrived at Mangalia. The harbor and its attached installations are in Soviet hands.
- 10. A new airfield was completed at Deveselu during the summer of 1953. It was taken over byethe Soviets who installed a squadron of MIG-15s, 60 to 65 planes.

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